

be equipped, maintained and supplied at the expense of the State, and the Attorney-General and his assistants shall be allowed for all traveling and other expenses connected with the duties of the Department.

An. Code, sec. 7. 1916, ch. 560.

7. The State Librarian is authorized and directed to furnish the Department of Law, upon the request of the Attorney-General, one or more sets of the Maryland Reports, and copies of the additional reports as issued, one or more sets of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, and copies of the additional Acts as issued, and sets of the several Codes containing the public general and local laws of Maryland, and supplements thereto as issued, and also from time to time such other law books, or sets thereof, now or hereafter in the State Library, as the Attorney-General may desire for his Department, and as, in the judgment of the State Librarian, are available for that purpose; the title to all of said books to remain in the State of Maryland.

An. Code, sec. 8. 1916, ch. 560.

8. The Attorney-General shall, on the first day of January, in each year, make a written report to the Governor of the business and proceedings of the Department of Law during the preceding calendar year, together with an itemized statement of his receipts and disbursements during the preceding fiscal year, and such recommendations, if any, as he may consider appropriate to make. Such annual report, together with the opinions rendered by the Attorney-General or his Department during the preceding calendar year, shall be published annually in bound volumes.

An. Code, sec. 9. 1916, ch. 560.

9. The Attorney-General, upon written request to the Governor approved in writing by the Governor, may from time to time, employ such additional assistant counsel as, in his judgment, may be necessary, in connection with the performance of the duties of his department in extraordinary or unforeseen cases, or in special local County work. No such additional assistant counsel shall be employed unless the written request from the Attorney-General to the Governor therefor shall state the necessity and reasons for such special employment, the compensation to be paid, and the source or fund from which the same is to be paid. If in any case the Attorney-General cannot ascertain in advance the proper compensation to be paid for such services, he shall so certify to the Governor, and in such case the compensation may be left for future agreement or adjustment.

An. Code, sec. 10. 1916, ch. 560.

10. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the Public Service Commission of Maryland,<sup>1</sup> the Boards of Supervisors of Elections of the several Counties of the State, the Boards of School Commissioners of the several Counties of the State, or to any County boards or officers, but the powers and authority of such boards or officers to appoint, employ or have

<sup>1</sup> See, however, art. 23, sec. 353.